persons involved in the assassination of Haren Pandya, a Minister in the Government of Gujarat, in March 2003 and in the twin blasts in Mumbai in August 2003, were from Hyderabad.

(c) The Central Government regularly sensitizes the State Governments and shares actionable intelligence with them so as to pre-empt and curb militant activities.

Decentralisation of FCRA approvals

160. SHRI CHO S. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering the process of decentralization of FCRA approvals which are presently issued from Delhi;

(b) if so, whether Governmnet have considerd the pros and cons of this sudden decision;

(c) what will be the mechanism by which the Centre will be able to monitor or check illegal funds coming into the country for anti-national activities; and

(d) whether Government propose to reconsider the said decision?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) to (d) Government is considering certain changes in the law governing the receipt and utilization of foreign contirbution by voluntary organizations to remove shortcomings noticed in the present law.

Environmental Pollution due to Uranium mining in A.P.

161. SHRI RUMANDLA RAAMACHANDRAYYA: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the uranium mining and processing project in Nalgonda (A.P.) is increasing environmental pollution in the State; and

(b) the measures taken to ensure safety of people residing around the area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI RAMESH BAIS) : (a) and (b) The Department of Atomic Energy